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Second Chance Body Armor, Inc. filing for bankruptcy amid lawsuits

Because of the many lawsuits and claims against Second Chance Body Armor, Inc., the company has filed for protection with the United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Michigan. If law enforcement agencies or their individual officers wish to preserve any claims they may have against Second Chance (including for the Zylon products discussed below), they must submit a proof of claim to the estate claims agent, which must be received on or before **April 29, 2005**.

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Remembering Gerald Hardt



Arizona's criminal justice community lost a dedicated public servant on Friday, April 1. The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Gerald "Jerry" Hardt passed away after suffering a heart attack earlier in the week.

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ACJC staff raises funds for Arizona Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics

The 2005 Arizona Law Enforcement Torch run is part of an international series of torch relays run by law enforcement officers leading up to each state's Special

Justice Assistance Grants deadline is pending

ACJC has posted the grant announcement and the application for the new Justice Assistance Grants Program. The Commission established priority funding areas under the new program that are in line with the state's strategic plan for prosecution and law enforcement activities. Applications are available at www.azcjc.gov. The deadline for applications is April 22, 2005.

Arizona recognizes 2005 National Crime Victims Rights Week

On April 11, Arizona leaders and crime victims' advocates recognized the rights of crime victims on the Senate Lawn as part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 10-16. The event was coordinated by the Arizona Attorney General's Office with help from Governor's Office, state agencies, local police departments, criminal justice/victim advocacy agencies and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission.

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torch relays run by law enforcement officers leading up to each state's Special Olympics summer games. The Arizona law enforcement community is celebrating its 20th year as a sponsor, and events are currently underway around the state. The Torch Run takes place during the first week of May, and opening ceremonies will be held on May 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sun Angel Stadium at Arizona State University in Tempe.

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**Keep up-to-date on
ACJC grant activities**

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission makes every effort to notify eligible agencies of grant opportunities via broadcast fax. However, not all agencies provide ACJC with current fax numbers. To make sure you are receiving all current information on funding opportunities, be sure to frequently check www.azcjc.gov.